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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BALAGUER TO PRESIDENT NIXON

**REF: STATE 115545** 

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS ELECTION, CONVEYED IN LETTER FROM PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRA-TIVE ASSISTANT TO AMBASSADOR HURWITCH, DATED JULY 9. QUOTE IN ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE CORDIAL MESSAGE IN WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY EXPRESSES HIS GOOD WISHES ON MY RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, IT IS A SINGULAR PLEASURE FOR ME TO CONVEY TO YOU THAT I SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, TRADITIONALLY UNITED BY A FEELING OF SOLIDARITY AND THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR OUR PEOPLES AND THE HEMISPHERE, WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS TO COME. IN ACCEPTING THIS MESSAGE AS A TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. JOAQUIN BALAGUER, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC UNQUOTE

2. ORIGINAL LETTER AIR POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT. HURWITCH

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